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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Thomas Sipe, of Haliburton, was here lately calling on old friends. The Bridgen Club members enjoyed a very profitable evening on November 12th, "bowling them over" at the Y. M. C. A. The club has booked a couple of hours each alternate Saturday evening, for the amusement of its members and visitors. There are barrels of fun there.

The Rev. W. J. Speedy gave a very earnest and inspiring address at our service on November 13th, with Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreting. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was nicely rendered by Miss Evelyn Hazlitt.

Miss Mabel Wheeler accompanied the York County Teachers Association to Ottawa lately, where she had a grand time taking in the sights of the Parliament buildings including a trip up in the Victory Tower and reading the biography of the World War. Also saw the Royal Mint, where Canada's currency is turned out. She visited Rideau Hall, the official residence of the King's representative in Canada, but the vice-regal party were then in Hamilton. While in that city Miss Wheeler put up at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott went out to Wellandport to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays at the latter's parental home and, in the meantime, Billy went shooting and bagged two fine rabbits and a wild duck. Some marksman, isn't he. Mr. Scott returned home on Tuesday, November 8th, but Mrs. Scott is still sojourning with her mother at time of writing.

In the write up recently of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean's marriage, it should have been stated that they were married in Ottawa, and not at the bride's parental home in Limoges.

More than a score of our friends journeyed out to New Toronto, on the evening of November 12th, and attended a delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gray at their home in that town, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. R. Watt spoke with much earnestness on the meaning of the "New Life," at our Epworth League on November 16th, telling his audience how one feels when born again.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 7th, Miss Jennie Couse, of Sault Ste Marie, came down and entered the general hospital for treatment of goitre trouble, and on November 12th, she underwent an operation. When the writer called to see her on November 15th, she was feeling a good deal better and expected to be able to go home within a couple of weeks. The operation seems to have done her much good.

All the boys in the post-office who were called upon to try their test and speed exams were successful in passing, every one making over ninety-five per cent.

Mrs. J. R. Byrne and Samuel Pugsley went out to Oakville, on November 16th, to attend the funeral service of the late Mrs. Euphemia Terrill, on behalf of the deaf of this city. The service was very impressive.

Miss Flora McKenzie, of Flint, Mich., has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for some time past, and we were so delighted to have her in our midst. She is the young and clever daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, former pupils at the Belleville School, her mother being Miss Annie Showers, one of the four deaf Shower sisters. Flora is a graduate of the Flint School and would much like to live in Toronto.

The Children's Aid Society of Ontario has asked us to try and find a deaf couple who would be willing to adopt Randall Clark, now at the Belleville School, when he graduates. Randall is a very lovely little boy and would make an ornament in any foster home. For particulars write Mrs. J. R. Byrne, 56 Wesley Street.

SHE PASSES ON.

It was a great shock to her large number of old pupils and friends when they learned of the death of their old teacher, Mrs. Euphemia Terrill, who passed on to her reward at the home

of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Forster, in Oakville on November 14th, at the ripe old age of eighty-eight years. The deceased was one of the best known instructors of the deaf in Canada and for over fifty years gave her best work towards this long public service. She had endeared herself to thousands, both deaf and hearing, on account of her devotion and love for the deaf.

Some seventy years ago, Mrs. Terrill accompanied her father, Prof. John B. McGann, on a tour of southern Ontario municipalities, urging the importance of affording an education for the deaf and training for lifework. As a result of their campaign the Government established a school for the deaf in Toronto, which later moved to Hamilton and thence to Belleville, where it is still located. For some forty years Mrs. Terrill was a teacher at the Belleville School.

She was a member of the Church of England. Her husband predeceased her a few years after their marriage. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Forster, of Oakville, and one son, A. J. N. Terrill, of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The late Mrs. Terrill was not deaf herself, but was an expert in our sign-language and always advocated the use of the combined system in preference to pure oralism. With a long and varied experience in the education of the deaf, she knew how the deaf should be taught in order to bring them up in the best interests, and often bitterly assailed this unwarranted method, known as pure oralism.

Nearly twenty years ago, Mrs. Terrill was obliged to relinquish her teaching duties at Belleville and took up her home with her only daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Forster, whose husband was for a time medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at Whitby, a post he gave up last August when they again moved to Oakville. The deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Ashcraft, formerly Superintendent of the Mackay School at Montreal, and she also has many relatives who are connected in an official way with various institutions for the deaf in the United States. The funeral took place on November 17th, at Belleville, where her remains were laid to rest alongside her late husband and her illustrious father. Previous to the body leaving Oakville, a very impressive service was conducted at her daughter's residence, and among the officiating clergymen was the Rev. John Forbes Wedderburn, a nephew of Mr. George Wedderburn, of Toronto. Had they been able to get away, many of her warm friends and former pupils would have attended this service. To the bereaved relatives the heartfelt sympathy of the deaf throughout Canada is extended in the loss of one who had helped and so often befriended them.

AURORA ANECDOTES

Miss Sara McKenzie has now secured a very nice situation in the drug department of the Eaton Company in Toronto and comes home to see her parents here nearly every week-end. Though not deaf herself, she can, like her sister and two brothers, converse in the sign-language fluently, thanks to the good training by their parents, who are graduates of the Belleville School during the Mathison regime.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Corbiere and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Corbiere, of St. Catharines, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbiere, over Thanksgiving, and on Sunday all six started out for a trip to Barrie, but only got as far as Stroud, when forced to return owing to a terrible snowstorm. Hardly had they started on their return journey when their car skidded on the icy pavement and ran into the ditch, but fortunately no one was hurt nor did their car suffer any damage. Strange to say, a big bus also met the same fate near the same spot, but no one was hurt either.

Mr. Herbert W. Roberts came up from Toronto, on November 13th, and spoke at two good meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbiere, where he spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake and Miss Elsie Webb, of Toronto; Mrs. John Emmett and Mr. William Emmett, of Creemore, came out to share in the goose dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West on Thanksgiving Sunday.

In answer to a query in the JOURNAL lately as to the whereabouts of Mr.

Colin Mitchell, who left the Belleville School nearly three decades ago, we venture to say he departed this life in western Canada several years ago.

The Misses Alice and Sara McKenzie with a friend, motored to St. Catharines and Hamilton lately, where they had a lovely time. Sara has a chauffeur's driving license and can handle her dad's car with ease.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbiere have a very cosy home with all modern conveniences installed, and so have the McKenzies, and the way they appear to the casual observer speaks great care and thrift.

Miss Margaret Gardner, who is a distant deaf relative of Mr. F. A. West's married sister, is now living somewhere in the Muskoka district, but her exact location is yet unknown.

Mr. Thomas Sipe, of Haliburton, was calling on his deaf friends here lately. Tom would be glad to move here with his family, were he able to "catch on" here in the employment line.

In reply to the question in a recent issue of the JOURNAL as to where was Miss Ida Elina Clemenger, her sister wrote to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West, stating that Ida was still unmarried and was living with her three brothers near Durban, Man., with whom she has lived since the death of her parents a few years ago.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Clara Sherk and her mother, of South Cayuga, were in Fort Erie and Buffalo recently and report a fine time. Clara is a great reader of the JOURNAL.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was out to Horning Mills for several days lately, assisting Mr. Thomas A. Middleton with his threshing operations.

Miss Gladys M. Atkinson, of Paisley, was a guest of Miss Luella Simmons in Wroxeter for a couple of weeks lately. She also spent a few days with Miss Lena Doubledee hardly. These three, no doubt, had a great time, talking of their schoolhood days together at Belleville.

Mr. James Calvert, of Primrose, was up on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton near Horning Mills lately for the first time in a decade. He is a brother of Mrs. Wilfrid Teague, of Brantford.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Brown, of Palgrave, are in need of work to tide them over the rocks of hardship. Any one in need of help should give them a "lift."

We congratulate our old friend, Rev. August A. Staubit, of Cornell, N. Y., on the arrival of a daughter on November 5th, whom they now call Frances Evangeline Staubit. The parents have three children now.

The deaf over here have seen the latest photo of Mr. W. A. Renner's charming bride and consider "he got a very young and charming "peach." We hope for a visit from them ere long.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Girl Writes Valuable History of Own Education.

Born deaf, dumb, blind and likened to Helen Keller by many educators, Kathryn Frick, of Philadelphia is writing the story of her life. Miss Frick, now 26, for 15 years was a State ward, special acts having been passed by the legislature for her education. During that time the commonwealth expended \$48,000 to develop an interesting child into an educated woman.

Miss Frick was sent to the Mount Airy Institution for the Deaf when she was still a small child. She left there several years ago. Recently she returned to Philadelphia to obtain notes on her early training.

Among her accomplishments is a remarkable facility in the use of the typewriter. Her fingers on the keys are not only fast but accurate, and her copy for her forthcoming book is free of all typographical errors.

"My object," Miss Frick typed out for an interviewer, "is to help the parents of other blind and deaf children to be able to understand how to help their unfortunates and not push them aside without any attempt to aid them in keeping their minds active. The mind must be kept active in some way or it will become wooden."—*Grit, Williamsport, Pa.*

CHICAGO.

The movie show of the N. F. S. D. convention at Denyer, Colorado, last July was exhibited at 14 Sacramento Street, November 6th. It was a very interesting show.

Mr. Fred Lee gave a good party at Mr. Forrest Hoffman's residence at 1842 Eddy Street, November 5th. Mr. Thurst won a pocket comb and nail file by guessing the make a motor car, and Miss Reid won the consolation prize. Then, following the party, refreshments were served.

A Bunco and "500" party was given at the Pas-a-Pas Club, November 12th, managed by Mr. Bartlett. There were about a hundred and forty in attendance. It was reported that it was one of the most successful parties ever held. Mr. Brasher won first prize, playing "500," and Mr. Wm. Homan won first prize playing Bunco. Then refreshments were served.

A movie show was held at the Pas-a-Pas Club, November 19th. Mr. Johnson, who managed it, was unable to report me what the title was before going to press.

Miss Anna Johns arrived here from Des Moines, Iowa, and secured a good position. She is engaged to Mr. Morris Fahr, who has been working here as a draftsman at the Rand, McNally Co., for the past two years. They are former pupils of the Iowa School for the Deaf. They have our very best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geriches had a very enjoyable honeymoon in California. They were married last September 17th.

Mr. Fry, from Omaha, Nebraska, who has been working as an artist there for some years, is now in the Windy City, looking for a position. The reporter has not heard whether he has been successful.

Mr. Gerber, who was one of the oldest Pas-a-Pas members, committed suicide by gas, November 6th. His clever dog was dead, too.

There was a big dance at Logan Square Auditorium, 2539 North Kedzie Avenue, corner Logan Blvd., Saturday, November 19th, under the auspices of the Chicago League of Herbrew Deaf. Very good music by Bell Mar's orchestra was furnished.

We have a girl basketball team. Those who are expert basketball players from the radius of the Central States School for the Deaf, began practicing basket ball. They expect to start to play against other women's clubs, somewhere in this city, in the near future.

Mr. Thurst resigned from his position at the radio factory, somewhere in this city. He will make a trip to Washington, D. C., and then will go to New York. After his eastern trip, he will return to his native city, San Francisco, Cal.

The coming events at the Pas-a-Pas Club will be held as follows: December 3d, business meeting; December 10th, Bunco and "500"; December 24th, Christmas tree; and December 31st, Watch Night.

Last month Mr. and Mrs. Calkins left here for Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, where they are going to spend a year with his wife's parents on a farm.

Mr. Charles Power has spent nearly every week-end at Delavan, Wisconsin, since he purchased a new Studebaker coupe last August. He frequently visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Neesam there.

Brother Emanuel W. Mayer, of Chicago Division No. 106, N. F. S. D., wishes to announce that he is prepared to offer his service to all who wish to purchase jewelry for Christmas presents. Brother Mayer is situated at 108 North State Street, in The Stewart Building, in Chicago. He is a first class platinumsmith; he can engrave, remodel and design. He has designed the new Frat Ring that many up-to-date Frats are wearing. He is well known in Chicago as maker of wedding rings and mountings. Likewise he can save interested persons considerable money on diamonds, silverware, and other finished merchandise. Here is a chance to save money folks.

FRANK SPEARS

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OMAHA

Fred Brown, of Sheridan, Wyoming, who graduated from the Nebraska School in 1912, spent most of his vacation in Omaha and other Nebraska towns. He visited with relatives and friends and did not forget his *alma mater*. His wife was Pauline Hanel and they have one son, aged nine.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cannon stopped in Omaha enroute to their home in Washington, D. C. They were married this Fall and spent their honeymoon with Mrs. Cannon's folks in Los Angeles. She was formerly Mrs. Ziba L. Osmun, of Stromsburg, Neb. She brought her son, Elmer, who visited with his father here for about three weeks. Mr. Cannon is a grandnephew of the late Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, and has a good position as a government employee.

We are wondering how the Lincoln Silent Club could hold its meetings without automobiles. First they meet at the modern farm-home of the George Thomsons, near Cedar Bluffs, and elected officers as follows: President, W. E. Sabin; Vice-President, Austin Beegle; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Sabin; Treasurer, John M. Chowins. Next, we find them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haurigan, in Fremont. The November meeting was scheduled to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bender, near Milford. Of course, they bring along some food, with appetites to match. Can the deaf drive cars, and why stop them?

The October meeting of the Fontenelle Literary Society was featured by an interesting lecture on "The English Language," by Dr. J. Schuyler Long. We were not present, but an account of the lecture reminds us of many things we learned while studying philology at Gallaudet. It was a good subject for the "Lit," and we have no doubt that Dr. Long was able to do it full justice.

Omaha Division, No. 32, N. F. S. D., held a "500"-Bunco party on October 29th, at the Nebraska School auditorium. Over a hundred were present. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was reported. The committee, of which Abe Rosenblatt was chairman, figured on ninety and had to hustle for more supplies. Over \$18 was cleared.

We hope the witty Henry P. Crutcher will keep on "crutching" for the JOURNAL, since Mr. Meagher has transferred his activities elsewhere. Almost every newspaper needs at least a little pep and nonsense, and it is refreshing to come across news items recorded in a whimsical or humorous vein without leaving the expression that the writer is "trying to be funny." Maybe some of the readers do not get the drift of it. That is their loss. They should get busy and study the dictionary or a book like Dr. J. L. Smith's "English Idioms and Phrases."

Arthur Boatright, about 55 years of age, was run over by a freight train and killed in the early part of October. His body was badly mangled, and apparently he was strangled and robbed and then thrown on the railroad tracks. He was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person. He was employed for a number of years at the Alfred Bloom Co., and leaves a wife and a married daughter, living in Montana.

The local Frats held their regular meeting at Seymour Hall, Saturday night, November 12th. It was voted to have no nominations for officers. Ziba L. Osmun was appointed chairman of the November Committee in place of Rilea Anthony, who resigned. The Frats will have their annual banquet in December, and it is expected to surpass all previous banquets, the date and place to be announced later. We regret there were no out-of-town visitors at this meeting. Charles Falk was chosen to be our Division reporter for the Frat.

HAL AND MEL.

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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Among the deaf of Fanwood there will be recalled the ever-laughing Nettie Elsworth and the mischievous kid of the Academic Class, a mere infant among those of the class of that time, Charles Fetscher. The long pigtailed of Nettie, the fascination they had for the restless fingers of the kid, who, stole bow after bow of ribbon which confined them. It will also be recalled that in those days John, now the Rev. J. H. Kent, and the Kid were seekers after some blend of tobacco which was worthy of their respective meerschaums and briars.

Then came a day, when John, in the remote jungles of the old tobacco shops, happened on a tin of Beeswing, and Charles on the same day a package of black Louisiana Perique. Getting together, they half and halfed and blended the two mixtures. Carefully the bowls of their pipes were filled, matches passed over to evenly light the entire top, and both settled down to their regular devotions to My Lady Nicotine. Absolute silence for an intake of the delicious aroma, a look at one another, a simultaneous exclamation, "We have found it!" "Absolute, ultimate perfection." A long solemn look of sadness between the two, and then the Kid's: "Too bad, John, we have reached the end of the quest, I'm going to get married, us smoking the same mixture and having no more arguments ends it. This mixture is for carpet slippers, a home, and the mature reflections of a family man, not to be wasted in company of callow youth." Forthwith, on November 19, 1902, announcements were out of the marriage of Sarah Antoinette Elsworth and Charles W. Fetscher, and John Kent and Miss Gertrude Turner, now Mrs. John H. Kent, respectively, served as best man and bridesmaid.

Saturday evening last, to celebrate the twenty-five years that have happily passed since this occasion, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fetscher there gathered some eighty relatives and friends. The entire house was given over to an evening of festivity, the first floor cleared of furniture floors waxed for dancing and games; the second floor for dining.

At 10 P.M., Mr. Charles Nagle, famous magician, for an hour, demonstrated that the hand is quicker than the eye, producing swimming goldfish from the empty air, spirit-writing on two slates bound together—the writing being arithmetical additions of sums of the numbers given by the audience after the slates had been bound; convincing Mrs. E. Rappolt, who believed and was sure he placed a vanished egg in his pocket, so sure was she that on reaching in the pocket she produced one large California lemon. Ribbons were cut in pieces and became one piece again, cards did things they never did before, knotted handkerchiefs fell apart again, etc.

Mrs. J. H. McCluskey then sang in the very essence of the poetry of motion and feeling, the songs, "Evening and You," and "Love, I Adore You," which Miss Jane Elsworth recited vocally.

Adjournment was made to the upper dining rooms and there centered around great wedding cake, surmounted with twenty-five silver roses and bearing the numerals 1902-1927, brilliantly illuminated with twenty-five vari-colored electric miniature lamps, a delicious repast was served. Dancing, games and general jollity lasted until 5 P.M., when the last of the guests left.

Mrs. Fetscher, gowned in a silver-trimmed dress, silver shoes and stockings, and wearing a bridal diadem, marking the twenty-five happy years of wedded life, mother of two stalwart sons of twenty-one and eighteen, is the same laughing Nettie. Charles, somewhat more settled as becomes an architect who has erected some of the largest structures of the country, has not changed much, and still plays baseball and basketball with the boys.

Many beautiful gifts were received from friends, among them a chest of silver from their boys, letters and telegrams from many distant friends who could not join them in the good time.

"Punkin'" pie always tastes better than "pumpkin."

SEATTLE

A letter from Daniel Hubbard, from White Swan, Wash., gives an account of a Hallow'e'en Masquerade party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hollinger. They live about eight miles from Yakima. Their party was attended by twenty-five deaf people, who had a very fine time playing games. Some of the costumes were comical. Daniel won a prize for one of the games, which consisted of depicting a cat from chewing gum on a card. Mr. and Mrs. Miland helped the Hollingers get up the party. Daniel said he was putting up bales of alfalfa. He is a pupil of the State School at Vancouver, and is looking forward to the re-opening of school in mid-winter. He is one of the contributors to the E. M. Gallaudet Fund.

On November 6th, Mrs. John Bodley had a gathering of the Minnesota deaf at her home in the evening, in honor of Mrs. O'Neil, and served a supper to them. There were about a dozen present, and Mr. McConnell made a little speech after supper. The guest of honor was the chief attraction, and held the interest and attention of the little group.

Mrs. Laura Foster was present at Mrs. Bodley's party, and it was the second time we had seen her for two years or more, the first time being at the masquerade party in Ballard on the 29th. Mrs. Foster is a good lip-reader and uses speech well, too. So far quite a while she has given much of her time to the lip-reading club, formed of adults who do not understand signs. Many of them became deaf late in life, and they hold regular meetings at the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs building on Harvard Avenue.

At the P. S. A. D. meeting, on November 12th, Mr. Harry Barton addressed a few words to those present. He is a hearing man, but can use the manual alphabet, and is a son of an instructor of carpentry who taught at the Michigan School many years ago. He is a dentist, with offices in the fine new Orpheum Theater building, and invited the deaf to see him in his professional capacity.

Mr. Wirth, of Portland, was another speaker at this meeting. He told us of the arrest of Ed Sullivan in Portland recently, and that he will be delivered to the Canadian authorities for getting money on false pretenses. This is an old offense, committed before Sullivan was sent to McNeil Island. He was arrested in Portland for holding up a woman in a grocery store, and was identified by Mr. Craven. The Canadian police, however, have a prior claim on him and he will be turned over to them.

We hear from our friend, Robert C. Miller, that he now has a responsible position with a large silk cloth mill in Shelly, N. C. His father wished him to learn the business, but he has not decided whether he will stay in it. He is blessed with an independent income, but is too energetic to be idle. He has a swell new Dodge coupe and gets a great deal of pleasure from it, and often goes to his old school at Morgantown, which is only forty miles distant. Mr. Miller's deaf brother, who is a minister, attended the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, where he gave a report of his work and was highly complimented on it. Mr. Miller is still greatly interested in the Far West and wants to return to it soon, but finds it difficult to leave his aged parents, to whom he is devoted.

John Adams had his car stolen the other evening, when he left it outside of the Lutheran Church while attending one of the weekly card-parties held in the hall of that church. He recovered it about midnight and was very thankful to do so, as it was really the property of his son.

The brother-in-law of Miss Sophia Mullin is such a good salesman and has made such a success of his management of the Ethyl gasoline distribution here, that his firm desires to send him to San Francisco. His wife, however, desires to remain in Seattle, where they have a lovely new home, recently purchased. We surely hope that Mr. Boyle can make arrangements to stay here, for we should hate to lose our friend, Sophia, who always makes her home with her sister.

THE HANSONS.

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DR. ALBERT H. WALKER

JUST after last week's JOURNAL had been printed, came the announcement of the death of Dr. Albert H. Walker, Superintendent of the Florida Institution for the Deaf at St. Augustine.

We are informed that he had been playing golf and almost immediately after, on Monday, November 21st, had collapsed and was hurried to the St. Augustine Hospital, where he breathed his last late on the same evening.

The institution was placed in charge of the nephew of the deceased, W. Laurens Walker, Jr., by action of the Board of Control.

The Florida Institution was founded by a deaf man, Thomas Hines Coleman, who began the preliminary work a year before his graduation from Gallaudet College in 1882. He declined to be head of the Institution, but was appointed principal teacher, the superintendent being Prof. Park Terrell. For a few years Dr. William A. Caldwell was principal. Up to the year 1890, only fifty pupils were in attendance. It is difficult to give from memory the exact period of Dr. Walker's incumbency. We should judge it to be about fifteen years ago. But he put life into the languishing institution, and at the most recent record of pupilage, there were more than 250 in attendance and the buildings and grounds were greatly improved, so that the people of Florida could take pride in their up-to-date school. All this entailed great accomplishments under difficulties. He was an advocate of the Combined System of educating the deaf.

Dr. Albert H. Walker inherited his love and talent from his forebears. Three generations of the Walker family tree have spent their lives in educating the deaf. Rev. Newton P. Walker was founder of the South Carolina Institution in the year 1849, and on his death in 1861, his son, Dr. N. F. Walker, who died recently, succeeded him. The head of the South Carolina Institution is now Dr. W. Laurens Walker, father of the new appointee of the Florida Institution.

The deaf of the South owe a very strong allegiance to the Walkers, father, son, and grandson, and the sudden taking off of Dr. Albert H. Walker will be to them an event of sincere sorrow, as it surely will be to the numerous friends and colleagues throughout the Union.

In reporting the death of Dr. Frank B. Gilbert, formerly Deputy Commissioner and Counsel, on August 28th, Dr. Graves said in part:—

Doctor Gilbert's administration of the Education Department occurred during a critical period in the educational history of the State. There was slow recovery from the unsettlement of war conditions and the schools were in process of readjustment. His services at this time were characterized by shrewdness of purpose in harmonizing diverse and conflicting interests. The simplicity and sincerity of his nature bound men to him with bonds of steel.

His gracious qualities of mind and of heart won the confidence of legislative bodies and enabled him, without friction, to complete within his administration highly important educational legislation. His decisions were marked by clarity of thought and the soundness of judgment, which came from a large heart, a sound understanding and a sympathetic outlook on life.

Frank B. Gilbert was a kindly and courteous gentleman. He was most considerate of both the rights and feelings of every one with whom he came in to contact, and he was ever ready and willing to help all who were in difficulties and distress. While a most profound jurist and the leading expert of the country in Educational Law, he was exceedingly modest about his remarkable ability and greatly deprecated any praise of his attainments and all efforts of his friends to bring him into the limelight. But his most alien characteristic was loyalty. He was free from all jealousy, envy and pettiness. While his own administration of the Educational Department was marked with great prosperity and good feeling, when the new Commissioner was appointed, from the first he gave him devoted allegiance and support.

The above excerpt from an editorial in the *University Bulletin* admirably sets forth some of Judge Gilbert's most salient characteristics. The education and general welfare of the deaf was long a matter of sympathetic interest to him, and with his passing, those engaged in the work of our special group of schools feel the loss of a personal friend as well as that of a wise counsellor.

The Capital City.

Rev. Mr. Tracy's sermon of Sunday, November 20th, was "Thankfulness." He told how ten men with leprosy were healed by Jesus—one of them was a Samaritan, who returned to thank Jesus.

The pastor clearly rendered 92 and 103 Psalms.

The Bazaar of St. Barnabas' Mission will be held at the hall of St. Mark's Church at A and Third, S. E., December 14th, from 1 to 10 P. M.

The Dramatic Club of Gallaudet College will give a play "Slats" at the chapel, Saturday evening, December 3d. The deaf of Washington and nearby towns are cordially invited to attend. The price of admission is thirty-five cents.

Rev. Mr. Bryant's sermon on Sunday, November 20th, was "Thanksgiving." He told how Thanksgiving Day is an American institution, established by that brave-hearted little band of pioneers, the Pilgrim Fathers, who gave thanks for the bounties of harvest. Simon Alley read a Thanksgiving hymn, and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Miss Nora Nanny recited "Bringing in the Sheaves." Mr. E. E. Macowski gave a talk on "Micah, the Prophet," before the services opened.

The members of Baptist Mission are to have a business meeting at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Bryant on Tuesday evening, December 6th. For the benefit of Mississippi sufferers, a "500" card party was held at Masonic Temple on the night of November 19th. Creel Quinley won the first prize, \$5 cash, and Hunter Edgington, the second, \$2.50.

A social given at the hall of the Baptist Mission, under the direction of Mrs. Duncan Smoak, on the evening of November 22d, was successful. Guessing the correct number of cranberries contained in a glass jar was won by the mother of Mr. Ridgeway, 1 linen apron. Pitching rings upon the neck of a turkey was won by Miss Sykes, a charming young lady, who got a Japanese lamp shade. Among the games they enjoyed was "Gossip."

They sit in a circle, one starts in a whisper to the one next to him "Skinny," and every one whispers the same word to the one next to him until the last one said "married" instead of "skinny." Rev. and Mrs. Tracy were present and they enjoyed themselves immensely with the games. Hot chocolate and cookies were served. Rev. Mr. Bryant and Rev. Mr. Tracy were old friends since their youth. They both resemble each other in talking and in sign movements.

A business meeting and election of the Guild officers will be held at the home of Mrs. Adams, Monday evening, December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brookmire were seen at church and at the social. The injuries Mrs. Brookmire received in a recent accident were not as serious as reported in the Washington papers.

Some time ago, Mrs. John Flood and her daughter motored to Halthrope, Md., to visit the Fair of the Iron Horse. Mrs. Lowell and her two daughters accompanied them. While in Baltimore they called on Mr. and Mrs. Leitner.

Mrs. Arthur Council is ill at her home, and her husband, who met with an auto accident a month ago, is still unable to get around. Their five boys prove their ability in housekeeping, doing for their parents after school hours.

Don't forget the date of December 3d, Saturday evening, at Gallaudet College. The Jollity Club will give a dramatic presentation of "Slats." Come everybody.

Mr. Francis P. Gibson, of Chicago, was in Detroit on business. He gave a talk at the Detroit Frat Club, Saturday evening, November 19th. His

charming wife accompanied him, and they called on Mr. and Mrs. Heide (Violet Colby).

Mrs. Mabel Ulrich, of Detroit, received from the N. F. S. D. headquarters two thousand dollars—life insurance of her late husband.

Our friend Rev. Mr. Flick is very ill at his home in Chicago and is under the care of four doctors.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thanksgiving Day proved a fine day in this locality. The weather was of the fall variety, clear, mild, pleasant and enjoyable. We have not received reports of how the deaf hereabouts spent the day, but, undoubtedly, a number witnessed the P. I. D. football game with National Farm School and saw their favorite deaf team defeated by the score of 43 to 12. The P. I. D. team had been so successful in its previous games that anything but defeat had been looked for, hence the disappointment was great. After a day of sports, interest among the deaf centered at All Souls' Church and Parish House in the evening, when a wedding took place. Thanksgiving service was held, and an entertainment given in succession. As we did not obtain the full names of the contracting parties, we shall give them later. The entertainment was of the vaudeville kind that provided an enjoyable evening to a good-sized audience. It was given for the benefit of the Church organization.

The next local attraction was a lecture on the life of Benito Mussolini, Director of Italy, by Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, in All Souls' Hall, on Saturday evening, 26th of November. It was following immediately by a debate on this live topic, *Resolved*, That transoceanic flying is practicable. Charles A. Kepp, upheld the affirmative side and Warren M. Smaltz, the negative. The latter won the argument. This treat was arranged for the benefit of the Gallaudet Club.

Sunday, 27th of November, held out three events to our deaf, all occurring at almost the same time in the afternoon. Bishop Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, recently appointed on the Faculty of the Philadelphia Divinity School, paid All Souls' Church for the Deaf a visit and preached the sermon on this day. It was not the first visit of the Bishop to this church, but the first one in the new church building, he having visited it once in the old building on Franklin Street, near Green Street. Bishop Thomas was formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, in South Philadelphia, from which he was ordained Bishop of Wyoming. Mr. Joseph Lipsett interpreted the Bishop's address.

The Lutheran Mission for the Deaf held its first anniversary service at the Church of the Transfiguration, Lehigh Avenue, West of Twelfth Street, simultaneously as that at All Souls'. It had been announced that first steps toward the organization of a congregation were to be made at this service, but, at this writing, we do not know what progress was made. We shall probably be able to report it later, if no one else does.

The third event was the regular meeting of Beth Israel Association of the Deaf, in Beth Israel Temple, 32d and Montgomery Avenue, though we do not know what was on the program for this day.

The Roman Catholic Mission for the Deaf, which meets weekly at St. Stephen's Church, should also be counted as an event of our deaf, thus making four events of the deaf for the day. Possibly there were other events among them, as sporting events.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walker were the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Alvin E. Pope, at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, on Thanksgiving Day. No doubt it was a great pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Walker to be among the "kiddies" again, and we wished that we were one of them for the day. Mrs. S. O. Honsemyer, of York, Pa., who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reider, was joined by her husband here, on November 23d, and both returned home on Thanksgiving evening.

An entertainment will be given in All Souls' Hall under the direction of Mr. Fletcher, on Saturday evening, December 10th next.

Mrs. George Zang visited friends, in Reading, Pa., on November 19th and 20th last.

The Gallaudet Club will have a quiet "family" dinner, on December 9th, this year instead of on the tenth of the month.

The C. L. A. program for December is as follows:—

December 1st—Current Events.

December 8th—"Days in Boston and Vicinity," a talk revue by Mr. Harry E. Stevens.

December 13th—Executive Committee Meeting.

December 15th—Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., will hold a Donation Party after its regular business meeting this coming Friday evening.

Give the Philadelphia column a boost by sending news items to the address at the head of the column. Send only facts and we shall do the rest.

Gallaudet College

"Ladies First!"

In observance of which, we shall begin this week's letters with the program the Y. W. C. A. gave in Chapel Hall, Sunday evening, November 20th. Ruth Fish, '31, opened the services with a prayer, which was followed by a recital of Kipling's "Recessional," by Estelle Caldwell, S. S. Mrs. Earheart, the President of the Washington branch of the Y. W. C. A., with Miss Elizabeth Peet as the interpreter, gave a short talk, the gist of which was that we have no license to abuse whatever is given to us, notwithstanding the fact that it belongs to us by all rights.

The week of November 20-26th has gone down into history as a most enjoyably hectic week, during which no one was given half a chance to sit back and review the misdeeds in his more or less wayward life. There was invariably something doing, for which we were duly thankful on Thanksgiving Day. The Thanksgiving holiday began precisely at 12:15 Wednesday afternoon and lasted until 8 A. M. Monday morning, when a sleepy-eyed student body, stifling prodigious yawns, thronged the halls, bent upon reaching their classes on time and wondering what grade their professors would give them on their lessons of which they knew practically nothing.

According to some, the Jollity put something across when they staged a program in Chapel Hall, Wednesday night, November 23d. The program was as follows:

THE PLAY: "SLATS"

Locality—A Small Town. Time—The Present. Interpreter—Miss Elizabeth Peet.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dal Remington, "Slats"..... Ida Hansen, '29
Rowland Philips, a wealthy broker.....
Kitty Davis..... Mary Rose, P. C.
Mrs. Rowland Philips..... Velma Brassell, '30
Pauline Winthrop, her niece.....
..... Alice Campbell, '30
Roy Foster, a real detective..... Grace Davis, '31
Steve Ward, an amateur detective.....
..... Agnes Caylor, P. C.
Helen Saunders..... Geneva Florence, P. C.
Kitty Davis..... Mary Rose, P. C.
"Bubbles" Clinton..... Kathryn Buster, '30
"Shorty" Ross..... Mary Caponigro, '31
"Peck" Baxter..... Angela Watson, P. C.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

HIRAM GOES A-COURTIN'

Hiram..... Angela Watson, P. C.
His Girl..... Thelma Dyer, P. C.

SOME JOB

Estelle Caldwell, S. S.
Dorothy Clark, '28.

IN A COUNTRY GARDEN

The Girl..... Mary Ross, P. C.
The Boy..... Kathryn Buster, '30

It may be said that the correspondent, along with the majority of the audience, gave the additional attractions unqualified approval. "Some Job" was a delightful piece of facial expression on the part of Estelle Caldwell, but which would be lost without the able assistance of Dorothy Clark, who did all the signing and all the "arm" work. This is a phase of vaudeville entertainment peculiar to the deaf and should be given some definite name.

"Hiram Goes a-Courtin'" was the comedy hit of the evening. Burlesquing the country styles in their dress, Hiram and his girl went for a ride in a Ford, which they made very realistic and amusing. "In a Country Garden" was a pantomime dance, which was very sweet and appealing.

The Thanksgiving holidays got going full blast when Thanksgiving Day dawned cold and clear. The first event of the day was the annual Y. M. C. A. Thanksgiving program in Chapel Hall at 9 o'clock. Charles Joselow started the program with a prayer. Leonard Lau recited the hymn, "Thanksgiving Day," which was followed by a short, comprehensive talk, entitled "Our Debt to Our Forefathers," by Thom Peterson.

After the Y. M. C. A. program, the entire student body trooped out to Hotchkiss Field for the Mollycoddle Clash, which to all appearances has been firmly embedded in Gallaudet's rosary of traditions. The Frosh-Prep rooters mobbed the bleachers on this side of the field, while the Uppers took possession of the "knock-down" seats.

Take your sides, dear readers, for it was verily a fight, however one-sided the score seems to be.

A tricky Frosh-Prep team rode rough-shod over a much heavier upperclass team, rolling up the mammoth margin of a 19 to 0 score. Time after time Weaver or Dobson slipped through the line for dismaying gains and by means of miraculous forward passing, in which Shurbet, end, figured, the Frosh-Prep gridders were able to put the ball behind the goal-line three times. However, the Uppers threatened seriously in one thrilling-producing moment, when they were on the verge of tumbling over for a touchdown, but to the credit of the lower classmen, they held magnificently and turned back their traditional foes in a complete rout.

Thanksgiving Dinner—m-m-m—was great, and we hope yours was, too. By an overwhelming vote, the College Hall men asked for chicken instead of turkey, advancing as their main reason the accusation that Mr. Hooper, the disbursing agent, had made it a practise in past years to supply for Thanksgiving Dinner turkeys old enough to vote. Moreover, as some canny Scotch student argued, with three chickens instead of one turkey, we'd have six drumsticks, six wings, three breasts, and three wishbones to gnaw, while with a huge, stringy turkey, we would have only two drumsticks, two wings, one breast and one wishbone to each table. The Fowler Hall ensemble adhered to tradition and asked for turkey. Even unto this day are the girls and the boys arguing as to who had the better dinner.

On the night of Thanksgiving Day, an informal social was indulged in by all. Some preferred to woo Lady Luck at cards, so twittering foursomes were accordingly scattered all over Chapel Hall. The rest were afflicted with music in their souls, so a madly whirling mob danced to the tunes of a portable Victrola in the Men's Refectory.

Friday night, theatre parties, decorously chaperoned, scattered to the four winds and took in the best shows in town. Parties, in which the students had been so fortunate as to have received their holiday dough in time, whirled away in taxicabs, while those whose allowances had been (what tough luck!) delayed in the mails contented themselves with the trolley cars. But trolleying does not mean that the students didn't have a good time, as is attested by the fact that seven conductors collapsed that night from nervous prostration.

Saturday morning was without its share of excitement. The teamates of Thanksgiving morn, the Freshmen and the Preps, ranged themselves on opposite sides and it can be summed in three words—what a fight! A stout telephone pole was stuck up on Hotchkiss Field and the Freshmen tacked on its top a pennant bearing the numerals 1931. When all was ready, the Preps rushed at the tight cordon of Freshmen gathered about the pole—the Flag Rush was on! Ten judges, composed of Seniors and Juniors, pranced about to see to it that no slugging or "roughhouse" tactics were employed by either class. After five minutes' tearing and ripping, quite a number of Frosh and Preps were relieved of most of their clothes. Preps leaped up on the pole, only to be thrown down.

At one time a Prep succeeded in climbing almost halfway up the pole, but a frenzied Frosh leaped up and tore him from the pole and the Prep (the poor thing!) landed on the ground with a thud. Campbell, a Frosh, was carried out of the melee knocked cold. Foul work was suspected, but when Campbell regained consciousness, after about twenty minutes' recess from the cares of this world, it was discovered that he had entered into the fight with an empty stomach.

By the strategy of holding every one of the Freshmen by all kinds of body holds, thus leaving two or three Preps to climb the pole, the Preps succeeded in tearing the flag down and dashing out of the magic circle with it. Now the Preps are free from all restrictions, save two or three minor ones.

To make the holiday even more of a success, Mr. James Sullivan, '17, and Milford Luden, a pupil in the Hartford school, ran down to Washington, D. C., the former to take in the old sights and to fall once more into the mode of living the Kendall Greeners follow. Mr. Kelly H. Stevens, '20, also took a notion to visit Kendall Green, running down in his Buick Master-wix, taking Mr. Kennedy, a printing instructor at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, along for company.

H. T. H.

Dixie Association of the Deaf

DOLLAR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A THOUSAND MEMBERS BY THE SUMMER OF 1928

As announced previously the Dixie Association of the Deaf is now a going organization with a fast-growing, enthusiastic membership.

ATLANTA HAS SHOWN THE OTHER SOUTHERN STATES

the way with a fine bunch of boosters pledged to pay \$5.00 each for the cause—\$2.50 of which will go into the D. A. D. treasury, the remainder being reserved for Georgia's two other organizations for the deaf. This is a "three-in-one" move that the rest of the Dixie deaf would do well to hitch up with.

Other boosters have indicated their willingness to join the new association at \$2.00, and they will be credited accordingly, but, as deemed expedient by the D. A. D. committee.

THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$1.00 instead of \$2.00 as previously announced. This brings membership in the Southern organization within the reach of

ALL THE DEAF IN DIXIE

every one of whom need benefits that such membership will bring. Hand in your dollar (or more) to your State organizer, or send to the D. A. D. treasurer—Herbert R. Smoak, Union, S. C.

J. H. McFARLANE, Chairman, Alabama
Mrs. C. L. JACKSON, Georgia
Rev. J. W. MICHAELS, Arkansas
O. G. CABELL, North Carolina
HERBERT R. SMOAK, South Carolina.
Committee.

FLORIDA

Rev. Franklin Smielau, successor to the late Rev. C. W. Charles, and Joseph Goldman, both of Ohio, are planning a motoring trip to Florida. It has been just learned. The Episcopal divine, whose home is in Cleveland, is looking after his large diocese which embraces Ohio, Michigan and other States. It is to be hoped that while in Florida Mr. Smielau will conduct services in some of the large cities. Mr. Goldman is a florist of many years' experience, and his place of business is located in Middletown.

The Lakeland *Ledge* printed the following account of the arrest of a deaf colored man who tried to obtain money under false pretenses: "Willie Cason, young negro man, has a window washing habit that eliminated all work until he was caught up with. In brief, Willie would call on business firms and offer to wash their windows for a specified stipend. It requires soap and other articles. So Willie would ask for seventy-five cents for his materials—and he would not come back. Four or five concerns gave Willie seventy-five cents for this purpose and three identified him as he was brought to their business places. The alleged window washer was picked up by Officers Sullins and Hardage."

The above-named fellow was once before jailed for assuming the role of "Peeping Tom." Perhaps a rock pile might be the best and most effective means of breaking up his peculiar stunts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin of Orlando, hobnobbed with their hearing friends in Holopaw on November 6th. Holopaw achieves the distinction of having the second largest saw mill in the state, and among the many breadwinners domiciled there is a sole deaf-mute, who is also employed therewith.

Information, meager as it is, has just been received from Miami that a little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, of West Palm Beach, got killed in Ohio and that its parents are confined to a hospital there. The cause of the accident is not known. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing couple of the severe loss of their beloved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wortman, of Stuart, recently motored to Miami. While there, Mr. Wortman attended a meeting of the local division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, with which he is affiliated.

The genealogy of Mrs. Harley E. Goetz, of Miami, is traced to General U. S. Grant. He was second cousin to Mrs. Goetz's grandmother who, before marriage was Eleanor McMurray. She wonders if Mr. U. Grant Miller, of Lebo, is related to the illustrious military genius.

Mrs. Henry Devears returned home to Dayton, Ohio, on November 3d, after a most delightful visit with her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Goetz, in Miami. While she was not favorably impressed with the climate of Florida, she enjoyed sightseeing through what she traversed. She came to the State at an inopportune time, for it was the beginning of the end of the rainy season. During her stay in the State, it rained most of the time. Her opinion might be reversed, however, if she came at a later date.

Miss Emma Bartlett, of Mannington, West Va., who has recently incorporated in her will the conversion of her beautiful home to a haven for the aged and infirm deaf of that State, spent a winter season in Florida two years ago, and were it not for the circumstances over which she has no control, she would have come back for another season of health, comfort and recreation.

O. W. Underhill, now a member of the Morgantown (N. C.) school faculty, was ordained as a deacon in the Flagler Presbyterian Church at St. Augustine, where he lived a number of years and taught in the school for the deaf.

C. G. Munroe, hailing from Georgia, came to Lakeland more than a year ago, and has ever since been working in a shoe repairing shop there. He is married and his wife, though not deaf, is adept in finger spelling and sign language.

Among the printers employed in the plant of Dodd Printing Co. at Lake City is William Lewis. He is one of the few that compose the deaf community of that place.

Mrs. Annie Nelson, proprietor of Plant City, visited a number of cities last month and received a bunch of orders for electric heating devices.

Andy Spurlin is reported to have returned to Florence Villa from a summer vacation, which he spent in Georgia. F. E. P.

Mrs. Charles O. Dantzer, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in Buffalo, Rochester and other places in New York, in which State her late husband was missionary to the deaf for many years before accepting a call to Philadelphia.

If you keep a good joke to yourself two days, you'll find that everybody's heard it.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest

The work of preparation is now almost completed. The final work will be done on Wednesday, November 30th, when the men of the Lutheran Mission will meet in the Parish House, 626 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., to build the booths for the Bazaar. On Thursday evening, December 1st, the sale will begin, and will continue on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary has worked hard, especially the committee, consisting of Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. C. Schneider, Mrs. H. Borgstrand and Miss E. Rehling. They have willingly contributed their time, labor and skill, and produced articles useful and ornamental, which cannot be surpassed. The men have contributed gifts of money to make some purchases, which every household needs. You will find the prices set on fancy work and useful articles surprisingly low. Why not do your Christmas shopping here and avail yourself of an opportunity which comes but seldom. A cold lunch will be served on Thursday and Friday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock. On Saturday evening a hot supper will be served at a reasonable price. Each booth will have a deaf and hearing person to minister to your wants. We bid you welcome to the Parish House, 626 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph Borowick, with his hearing brother, Harry, went to Chicago last week in the auto owned by his brother. It is his intention, if successful in obtaining a position with his brother, to make the "Windy City" his permanent home. He has a deaf brother living in this city. The Borowick brothers are a likable pair. Joe will be greatly missed, especially by the expert pocket-billiard players, of which he was among the leading ones.

The two families—Bramson and Bachrach, who live in the same apartment house on Fort Washington Avenue, on Thanksgiving, had a table reserved for them at the Hotel Cecil. Their children are now grown up, and they had quite a family reunion.

Joseph A. Pingitore, an Italian deaf-mute, who was educated at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, is the proprietor of the Court Branch Print Shop in Long Branch, N. J. He was a visitor at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms a week ago. Before conducting a printing office, he was a member of the Typographical Union. Four years ago with part borrowed capital, he began on a small scale. Today he has paid what he borrowed, and he has added a linotype, which he is able to operate himself.

Arthur Taber, who has gained a world of experience by jumping from town to town and finally getting to California, and then coming right back home again, to dear Plainfield, N. J., has new cares heaped upon him. He has been assigned the task of getting up an Indoor Carnival for the benefit of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, for the later part of March, 1928.

Since migrating to Edgemere, L. I., Max Miller has not been seen once at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Emil Basch, who a few years ago had to go to Liberty, Sullivan Co., where the latitude is high, to regain his broken-down health, seems from all appearance to be himself again. It is seldom that he is away from the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, which he calls home.

Joseph Montiller's latest enterprise, mention of which was made in a former issue of the JOURNAL, is proving to be a success. Joe will soon be able to drive his own auto, and then obtain a driver's license.

Mrs. Joe Weisman gave birth to a baby boy, weighing seven pounds, at the Rockaway Beach Hospital, Sunday morning, the 20th, at 12.15. Mother and baby are doing well.

Miss Ethel Brenneisen has a happy smile these days, and her sparkling solitaire diamond ring tells the story of her engagement to Mr. Herbert Dickeman, of New York City.

The St. Joseph basket ball five of St. Joseph's Institute, Westchester, N. Y., opened its basket ball season last week on its home court and defeated the Sabeian Institute five, 37 to 30. The St. Joseph five this year promise to eclipse last year's record. The team comprises Dunn, r.f.; Calandra, l.f.; Koeskoda, c.; Walsh, l.g.; Ward, r.g.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held a barn carnival dance at the Park and Tilford building on Lenox Avenue, on Saturday evening, November 26th. About one hundred were present. Prizes were awarded for best costumes and winners in the various games.

OHIO.

News items for this column can be sent to M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society met November 17th, and though a pretty good snow storm raging, a large crowd assembled. Reports of their recent social show that more than \$200 had been raised. Mrs. Neutzing, the president, appointed Miss Druggan, Mrs. Wark and Mrs. Cook, as the committee to nominate officers for election early in December. Mrs. Winemiller, Miss Zell and Mrs. M. are to audit the treasurer's books. The society will have a sale some time in January.

With December 10th fast approaching, President Schwartz of the Columbus Branch, N. A. D., appointed Mr. Beckert, Misses Zell and Biggam, a committee to arrange an annual dinner for Gallaudet. The branch will welcome one, whether a Nad or not, to dinner. Out-of-town deaf are invited too. The place for the dinner will soon be announced. No person, and we might say no deaf, should let December 10th pass without joining in the celebration in memory of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

Rev. F. C. Smielau held a very interesting service in Columbus last Sunday and the chapel was well filled with an appreciative audience. He praised the local deaf for the work they are doing for the unfortunate family mentioned last week. The Bible Class at the church donated \$10 to be used to help the family. A Thanksgiving basket was prepared for them by Miss Kate Toskey, who has already done much to relieve their hunger. The S. C. girls at the school gave \$5 from their funds to keep the family supplied with milk for a time.

Miss Carrie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, met with a painful, although not a serious accident, while looking after some work in superintendent's kitchen. A lighting the gas, a flame burst forth and burned her face. She will be kept from her school duties in the Columbus schools for some time.

The Ohio E. M. G. fund has now reached \$1666.72, as Canton and Springfield sent in good sums.

Some years ago Mr. Frank Klotz, then a pupil at the school, went into the greenhouse and learned how to be a florist. He now is a prosperous florist at Bowling Green and eager to see more deaf pupils taking up that trade. Mr. and Mrs. Klotz (Mae Householder), visited the school two weeks ago with their two children, and judging from their appearances it pays to be a florist.

At the November meeting of the Columbus Advance Society, the members were treated to an imaginary trip through Yellowstone Park by Mr. Wm. H. Zorn. Mr. B. Wright and Mr. C. Jacobson were taken in as members. Both of these gentlemen are recent graduates of Gallaudet and have taken up residences in Columbus. Mr. Wright is acting as physical director of the boys at the school.

Mr. Merritt W. Rice entertained a party of young friends last Saturday evening, at his home in Columbus. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Mr. L. La Fountain and Mr. E. McVicker, possessing large mouths and sound teeth, were the only ones present who could bite into an apple without touching it with their hands. A candy chewing contest was tried. Candy was tied in the middle and partners began chewing, one at each end. Miss Naomi Andrews and Mr. Herbert Vulp came off victors in this. In a guessing contest, Mr. La Fountain succeeded in landing the first prize, and Miss V. Riddlebaugh had to be satisfied with the booby prize. Refreshments were served and then all departed, voting the party a fine one.

Those attending the party were Misses Andrews, R. Brown, E. Bampfield, A. Holden, H. Hurley, L. Mayfield, L. Medert, Mary and V. Riddlebaugh, and M. Strichter; Messrs. E. Crossen, E. McVicker, W. Myles, C. Mac Donald, Lewis La Fountain, R. Ogden, C. Smethers, H. Vulp, C. Miller and T. Montoney.

Mr. John Schild, of Mansfield, received notice from the Movie Title editor of the New York Graphic that he had been awarded five prizes. Mr. Schild went on to New York to receive the prize, and then took in the sights of the big city. Mr. Schild, no doubt, felt that he was well repaid for his efforts.

In reading *The Literary Digest* of November 19th, we notice that the United States Supreme Court has ruled in a damage case in Ohio that drivers nearing railroads cannot rely upon hearing only, nor on signals, but must stop and look. So it seems deaf drivers using their eyes are just as reliable as the hearing drivers.

The Toledo Division, No. 16, N. F. S. D., owing to many members and others being out of work at present, have decided to postpone their twentieth anniversary banquet advertised for December 8th.

Many in the auto factories are being laid off, but expect to be recalled in January.

The masquerade party given on November 19th, was well attended. Seven from Columbus attended, among them being Misses Edith Biggam and Bertha Druggan.

From Cleveland we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stottler have remarried and are now happily located in Detroit.

David Friedman, of Cleveland, cannot now be late to his work, as the Stadler Products Co. presented him with a fine wrist watch in recognition of his ten years' faithful service to them. It all came as a big surprise to David, but he managed to let the firm know that he appreciated the gift.

The following clipping is taken from a Columbus daily of November 22d:—

PLUMBER IS HURLED THROUGH DOOR, WHILE DISHES CLATTER IN RESTAURANT BELOW.

Explosion of gas injured a man, Monday evening, and gave six restaurant patrons a thrill with their dinner.

J. D. Eshelman, 757 Oak Street, plumber, was the victim. He was burned about the face, hands and neck.

Eshelman, a deaf-mute, was thawing out water pipes in an unoccupied apartment at 764½ Oak Street, above the restaurant. As he stopped to light a stove he was hurled back by the blast.

The six diners below were hurled back from their tables while dishes clattered about them.

The explosion tore out a partition, tore out a washstand from its niche in the wall and knocked Eshelman through a door. Damage to the building was \$200. Eshelman was taken home. He was not seriously hurt.

The building is owned by Miss Olivia Bruning, a former teacher at the Ohio school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele, of Akron, accompanied by Mr. Baker, spent Thanksgiving Day and the week-end with Mrs. Steele's two daughters, Mrs. R. Moore and Miss Nellie Gillespie, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moreland, of Steubenville, spent Thanksgiving in Columbus, as guests of Mrs. Moreland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Franklin Avenue. The two were looking the picture of good health and happiness.

The deaf of Columbus made up a basket for a Thanksgiving treat to the needy deaf family, they have been helping for some weeks.

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DIED

JULIA KENNEDY CONNOR

Julia Kennedy Connor, wife of George D. Connor, of Syracuse, N. Y., died suddenly Saturday evening, November 29th, from heart failure.

Mrs. Connor had been seriously ill for some weeks, but had returned home from the hospital and was apparently well on the road to complete restoration to health when the fatal attack occurred. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Mrs. Ruth Whalen of Garden City, N. Y., Mrs. Edith Wagner of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Edward H. Connor also of Pittsburgh, and three brothers, John, Edward and Edward Kennedy and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Henry Kimmel, Anna Kennedy, and Lettie Kennedy, all of Rochester, N. Y.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, November 22d, from the family home in West Bissell Street, the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, Missionary to the Deaf (who had been called home for the purpose), and the Rev. H. S. Wood officiating. Messrs. Styles, Woodworth, Fred Keller, Frank Lee, Theodore Hoffman, James Lynch, and Robert Conley acted as pallbearers. Interment was in Little Falls, N. Y.

Both Mrs. Connor and her husband graduated from the Fanwood school.

DONALD BROWN AYLING

Donald Brown Ayling, of Syracuse, passed away, Monday morning, November 21st, after a brief illness, and was buried in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, Wednesday, November 23d, the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill officiating. Donald was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ayling, who have one other child, a daughter. He was popular with the children of the neighborhood and will be greatly missed by them, as well as by many of the adults. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., Monument St.

SERVICES

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointments.

FRESNO

Several weeks ago, on their way up North, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMann and Mr. W. E. Dean, of Los Angeles, stopped at the Hotel California in Fresno for two days, getting acquainted with the town. Among places of interest visited were Kearney Park—the State University Experimental Farm, and the Sun-Maid raisin plant, where they saw Mrs. Stuart Evans and Mr. Ray Burton at work. Before leaving, they ran down to Selma and spent an hour or two with the writer. One of the special treats in store for these visitors were some freshly picked Calimyrna figs, to which they had their first introduction. To see such a regular old Gothamite like Mr. McMann go into such ecstasies in the effort to adequately describe the yellowy lusciousness of this Fresno product, so full of rich, syrupy juice—was a bit amusing, if not flattering!

The attractive new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palfrey, of Fresno, was the scene of a Halloween party, one of the biggest and merriest parties of the year, given by Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Kearns, of Sanger. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion and after the usual games, dainty refreshments were served. The guests numbered twenty-four, eight of whom were from Visalia.

Wham! off goes a shirt-boss—hat-band, look out! The aforesaid articles of utility and adornment belonging to Mr. Stuart Evans, and the cause of the calamity being the advent of a little grandson several weeks ago. The Evans are again located in Fresno, temporarily, after having lately moved back on their Tulare property. When Mr. Evans returned to his old job at the planing mill, he found himself working under his own son, who is now a foreman there.

On the evening of October 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Benedict, of Porterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hoffman, of Terra Bella, motored to Lindsay to help Mr. W. S. King celebrate his birthday. After several hours of "500," a handsome big birthday cake was brought in, decorated with every one of twelve candles, and accompanied by brick ice cream and home-made candy. A display of gifts and remembrances of various kinds that poured in during the day showed how well loved these two people are by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horn of the Vancouver School spent one week last month in Lindsay with Mr. and Mrs. Ring, both of whom were old teachers of Mr. Harris, this being their first meeting of his charming wife. (Wonder what Mr. Horn thought of his old instructor in cabinet-making in his new role of orange grower?) and Mrs. King, as a "farmer's wife"? Another happy reunion on this visit was that between Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Clinton Benedict, of Porterville, who, as Miss Genevieve Robinson and Miss Mabel Gilbert were schoolmates up at Vancouver, and had not seen each other again for twenty-one years.

The Eisner sisters, Misses Lottie and Amelia, have been quite steadily employed by one of the large packing concerns of Fresno. They are experts at the fancy packs of dried and glazed fruits and nuts, so much in demand at this time of the year.

Another newcomer to Visalia is Miss Nellie Lester of Oregon.

Mr. A. L. Sherman is in one of Fresno's hospitals, recovering from a recent operation for an old trouble, and his many friends are glad to know he is doing well, and expects to be removed to his home soon. He had been greatly missed at church services and Sunday school, where all felt entirely lost without him. As is so often the case, we hardly realize how much a friend means to us until we suddenly find ourselves left to get along alone without his guiding hand. We hope to see him back in his old place soon.

Two Sundays ago, a party of ten deaf people from Fresno, motored down to Selma to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Myers. The callers were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Evans, Misses Lottie and Amelia Eisner, Messrs. Homer Albright, Harry Hancock, Charles Whipple and Leon Wright. Events, recent and future, pertaining to the C. A. D. were received and discussed, and it was decided that the deaf ladies of the San Joaquin Valley get together and make donations to that C. A. D. Apron Bazaar, to be held in Berkeley, November 29th.

On the above visit, Mrs. Raymond brought along six magnificent giant chrysanthemums, each a fine specimen of its kind. They were raised in her yard by Mr. Hancock, who bids fair to be a second Burbank.

Several mornings ago, the writer's father went to the barn to feed the stock, and upon going up in the loft, found that he had disturbed the slumbers of an "uninvited guest." After an exchange of the usual morning greeting, he proceeded to go about his task. Just as his

fork was poised in the air to pick up some hay, the fellow yelled, "Good God, man, don't do that—there's another fellow asleep right there in that hay!" whereupon there was a flurry of hay and a second, badly frightened, man scrambled to his feet, with a sheepish "Good Morning!" Then the two of them thanked their "host" and went on their way.

WILDEY MEYERS.

KEEPING YOUR CHILD FROM TUBERCULOSIS

By PHILIP P. JACOBS

In our large centers of population, very few people in adult life have absolutely escaped infection from tuberculosis. The chances are small indeed for them to have missed picking up a few of the germs by the time they reach maturity.

The child acquires infection in a number of ways. He may get tuberculosis from being in direct contact with a parent or some other older person in the home who has tuberculosis and is careless about coughing or sneezing. He may also pick it up on his hands while at play with ball, hoop or marbles and, as all children do, passing the germ constantly from hand to mouth. He may acquire it as a baby from the dried sputum that has been tracked in on the floors by older persons, and thus picked up by the baby's hands and conveyed to the mouth. Or, he may acquire it through milk from infected cows, particularly milk that has not been pasteurized.

From the point of view of the parent to whom this article is particularly addressed, the danger to the child is not only that he will acquire infection from milk, or by way of his hands. This is serious enough.

The great danger, however, is that he may acquire a large dose of germs, what is known as a "massive infection," from close contact with some adult person in the house who has tuberculosis and who is in more or less intimate association with the child during the first ten years of his life.

Most children can take care of a small dose of infection without any serious damage. In fact, there may be a possible slight advantage in such small doses of infection. When, however, in addition to these small infections there is added a massive dose, the danger to the child is serious indeed. If he is under two years of age, the chances are that he will break down immediately and will die very quickly of tuberculous meningitis. If he is between two and twelve or fourteen when the massive infection occurs, he may be able to stand it for a time, but if left without special care, the chances are very likely that he will develop tuberculosis of the lungs or some other part of the body. Once the disease is well established in childhood, it is apt to be serious if not fatal.

The task, therefore, before each parent whose child is likely to be exposed to massive infection, is first that of removing the danger from the child by segregating the infected person. Too many parents have killed their children with mistaken kindness by refusing to go to a hospital or sanatorium, when every day they have stayed at home has meant added danger to their little ones.

Or, there may be another solution of the problem, namely, the removal of the child. An ounce of prevention at eight or nine years of age, when the doctor through X-ray or tuberculin test has determined that infection is present, may save a human life. The cost is small in childhood, but it is great if the disease is allowed to run. Rest, fresh air, sunshine, good food, under proper medical supervision, will work wonders for the child if he is given a chance.

The duty of parents, therefore, is first to keep their children away from massive doses of infection, and secondly, to do everything possible to help them build up a strong healthy body.

In order to carry on their educational campaign that has helped so greatly in cutting the tuberculosis death rate in half, the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1500 affiliated State and local associations conduct an annual Christmas seal sale in December.

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Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 A.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

PITTSBURGH.

Since the terrific giant gas tank explosion, November 14th, we have been receiving letters from friends all over the country, expressing hope that we are safe and sound. We deeply appreciate this concern for our welfare and are glad to say that only one deaf person, Daniel Evans, was hurt, but not very badly. He was cut in the face and back by flying glass while at work in a building a block from the exploded tank. Others who had a close shave were William Stewart, George Cowan, and Wesley Stevenson, employed as printers by the William G. Johnston and Co., stationers, also a block away. All the windows and skylights of the building were either crashed by flying debris or broken by the concussion. The boys happened to be at safe distance from the nearest windows at the time of the blast. So of all the 500 or more injured taken to the hospitals, Evans was the only one deaf. His wounds were dressed and next day he was one of the fortunate ones able to resume the activities of life.

It was like a volley from immense siege guns crashing down many buildings and breaking windows of office buildings and houses in distant residential sections. The force was felt as far as Washington, Pa., forty-five miles away. About 5,000 were rendered homeless. As far as can be learned, not one deaf family was found in this plight. The known deaf so far is twenty-seven. Some of the painters at work on the tank unaccounted for, are believed to have been blown to bits. Pieces of flesh were found in the mass of wreckage.

It was a good thing that the huge tank was situated on the edge of a river. The force for the greater part spent itself across the river and up Duquesne Heights, a steep hill, 900 feet high. If it had gone the opposite direction, the catastrophe which has left death, destruction, sorrow and suffering in its wake, would have been many times greater. So extensive has been the devastation that the full measure of damage to life and property is not even yet known. They are still checking up.

"Corporations have no heart?" That, at least, cannot be said of the Equitable Gas Company, which has assumed full responsibility for the horror and will pay as far as possible damages amounting to millions. The company itself suffered to the extent of \$1,500,000.

It was a shock like a mighty earthquake, a "roar of a greater volume than a thousand Niagaras." Mrs. Holliday and the children stood rooted to the floor for the moment; the house seemed to sway. As they ran out, they could see a gigantic flame that threw a ghostly red light over the whole city. The world, indeed, seemed to be coming to an end. The children cried; little Frank got down on his knees and prayed, while Betty was pleading mama to forgive her many transgressions. This house is on Duquesne Heights, but at a comfortable distance from the edge of the hill. No windows were broken, although here and there around many were. The scene of the disaster is more than a mile away.

Fred Connor and Sam Rogalsky made a trip to Franklin, Pa., in the former's car, November 5th, to help along a benefit event for the Torresdale Home. It was in charge of Mrs. Florence Beels Blackhall, and reported a good success.

Reinhardt Fritzsche, of Erie, Pa., has organized a Boston 1931 Savings Club. As practically all the worth-while deaf of the city have joined, Erie seems determined to be well represented at the convention. That's fine. If every town of the United States followed its example, the housing facilities would, indeed, be overtaxed, but you see, Boston welcomes us all. The savings club has four years to run and surely those living in the farthest corner of the country can accumulate a substantial sum without stinting. The writer has been to Boston twice and recommend it as a city worth visiting, even revisiting. But one thing he wants you to forget is its beans.

A Pittsburgher staying at a Boston hotel ordered for his first breakfast "Boston Baked Beans." When the dish was placed before him he asked the waiter if they were fresh. For answer he got, "Why, sure, they only arrived from Pittsburgh this morning."

Anyway, beans are said to have killed more soldiers than bullets during the Spanish-American War.

One of the outstanding events in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Myles was the reception tendered them at the Wilkinsburg Silent Club, Saturday evening, November 19th, when about seventy-five friends and old neighbors gathered to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles were enticed into attending a small affair given by members of the club, but on arriving at the hall found that they were the hosts instead of merely guests. The surprise was complete and it was sometime before they recovered their usual tranquility. As remembrances of the oc-

casions, the surprised couple found a number of lovely pieces of silver and other valuable gifts and floral offerings piled up on the pool table. Other tokens of esteem were given them by fellow employees of the *Messenger*, which consisted of twenty-five new "cartwheels." A purse also was donated by members of the W. S. C.

Conspicuous among the guests were Mr. Myles's parents, who recently celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. They were deeply moved by the demonstrations of esteem accorded their son and daughter-in-law.

Music was furnished by the Oasine Orchestra, of Homestead, for those who cared to dance, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the club.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY

BOSTON

On November 3d, the Jewish deaf of greater Boston, met in the Y. M. H. A. auditorium, to discuss organizing another Hebrew Association. The National Women's Council, under the direction of Mrs. Betsy Levy, Chairman, wish to found another club for the Hebrews. Most of them do not favor this suggestion, and there was much hostility assumed between both parties. But for the sake of Mrs. Levy, all promised to co-operate in helping to fall in with Mrs. Levy's plans. A committee was chosen, and on November 16th, met at the home of the temporary secretary, Miss Catherine I. Doren. Mr. Louis Snyder made an address. Time will improve all things, if all try.

November 2d, the Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Nichols, and there were twenty-three members present.

Proceeds from Mrs. Bigelow's supper last May were given, and also the proceeds from Mrs. Gill's supper. Both make a very snug amount.

Religious services were resumed with the coming of October. Mr. E. W. Frisbee, of Wrentham, opened the services, and was followed on the successive Sundays of the month by William Goldsmith, of Allston, and Rev. J. Stanley Light, also Mr. Calisle, of Nashua, N. H. On Tuesday, October 16th, Mr. Light conducted the communion service.

Mrs. Fecteau will have the next meeting at Riverbank on December 7th, and will give a chicken supper. Admission, fifty cents. On December 10th, Mrs. Cross will hold a small affair at Ivanhoe Hall, Allston, from 2 to 10 P.M. Each member is asked to bring some sandwiches for sale.

There have been many visitors to the Home on Sundays this fall. It is hoped that those who drive by this way will be sure to call. Then, too, they have services in the Chapel at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon, to which all are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen gave a beautiful party to their son, Louis, on November 6th. Over fifty persons were present, and Louis received many gifts of money. Refreshments were delicious sandwiches, tonics, coffee, cake, fruit, candy and assorted nuts. The house was decorated up in honor of the occasion and everyone said that they had a lovely time. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen showed and taught us a lesson in politeness and hospitality. We sincerely hope to spend another evening with them again real soon.

The Church Building Fair took place in Trinity Parish House, from 10:00 A.M. till 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 9th. Numerous fancy and useful articles were made with care by the faithful ladies, and which resulted in selling out every quickly. There was a cafeteria, and those willing to have supper there, enjoyed, a very hectic day, and went home tired but very happy that their sale had met with such success. By the way, the Church Building Fund totals over \$6,300.

Boston Silent Mission Guild will hold its annual business meeting on Wednesday, November 30th, in Trinity Parish House. Election of officers for 1928 will take place. Each and every loyal communicant of the Mission is asked to be present.

The Hartford Silent Mission Guild held a very successful Annual Social evening at Christ Church Parish House on November 12th. The energetic Ernest Smith had charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Segal gave of the most beautiful parties ever seen in a long time to their friend, Miss Martha Cohen. About fifty people were present, and Martha was so very surprised that she cried for joy. Her friends gave her a beautiful wrist-watch as a gift of love to her. Refreshments consisting of toasted cheese and salmon sandwiches were served, also hot chocolate and whipped cream cake, candies and fruit. Games were played. Everyone left at 12:00 midnight, so they must have had a good time.

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Such rang the appeal by the principal, Miss Mabel Adams, to the past pupils of the Horace Mann School at their social on November 19th, held in the school hall. A larger number than was expected were present, and the little hall was actually crowded.

Addresses were made by the President, Mr. Hyman Lowenberg, Rev. J. Stanley Light and Peter E. Donahue, Board members, and by the many teachers who were present there. It was voted to begin the accumulation of a fund to be known as the Sarah Fuller Fund. This fund is to be used to benefit the pupils of the Horace Mann school in ways to be determined later. It was voted that Miss Mabel Adams should be the treasurer of the Sarah Fuller Fund. Then the sum of \$28.82 was collected and turned over to the custody of Miss Adams.

Many new members were initiated into the association, and the ice-cream also helped to bring in a neat amount, which, proved to make everything very successful.

KITTY-KAT.

Akron, Ohio

Included in the winners at the annual masque ball Saturday evening, October 29th, for the benefit of Akron division No. 55, N. F. S. D., were Mrs. Willard McConnell, Miss Alice Ronski, of Detroit; Roagline Jacobsen, Jay Brown, Calvin Fisher, Charles Jacquet, Bert E. Noble, of Canton. A large number attended, which was very pleasing to the committeemen. A. S. Rasmussen was chairman of the affair. After the guests unmasked, games were played and sandwiches, doughnuts, pumpkin pies, apples and cider were enjoyed.

Funeral services for John Stelzer, 59, who passed away at his home in this city, November 3d, were held Friday. Interment was made in Glendale Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stelzer is survived by his wife, Susan, and son, Arthur, of New York, and two brothers, Martin Stelzer and Michael Stelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ashcraft, of Cleveland, were here recently for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Monnin, of Canton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laingor. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dann spent a short time in the afternoon at the Laingor home.

A bazaar social was held Saturday evening from 7 to 11:30 o'clock in Goodyear Hall, under the auspices of Gallaudet College Alumni. A large number attended and a very pleasant time was had. Prizes for door were awarded to Mrs. Frank Wankowski, of Cleveland, W. I. Roller and A. J. Fultz (hearing), and for the "Five Hundred" to Mrs. Leo D. Frater, Mrs. Ralph Dann, C. Jacquet and Wroth Hetzler, of Youngstown. Mrs. Robert Ainsworth was general chairman of the committee in charge, and was assisted by Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. William Pfunder, Mrs. Robert S. Shannon, Mrs. A. S. Rasmussen and Mrs. Forrest Peard, Mrs. P. Murphy, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. F. A. Andrewjeski, Mrs. J. T. Horver, P. Murphy, William Pfunder, F. A. Andrewjeski and Harold Newman. After the card games and distribution of prizes, the luncheon and bazaar sale still carried on successfully.

Crossing Spicer Street, at Vine Street, late Friday, Miss Matilda Brielefeldt, 69, and her hearing sister, Miss Louise Brielefeldt, 66, were struck by an automobile. Both suffered bruises and were shaken up. They were taken to the City Hospital, where their injuries were dressed, after which they went home.

The Woman's Guild of Grace Mission is planning to serve a supper in the basement of the Parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with a bazaar, Saturday evening, December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knecht home moved from Wigley Street to Mr. Knecht's recently purchased home at 247 Krayder Street. The moving took place two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeher, of Pittsburgh, have been spending the past several days in the city, renewing friendships. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leepard while here.

AKRONITE.

Mute's Penned Plea to Judge Wins Him Suspension of Fine.

Pleading his own case through the written word, William Mayer, 46, of 271 Maplewood Ave., a deaf mute, succeed in municipal court Friday in winning himself a suspended fine on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

He told Judge Berry that liquor, alleged to be his, had been put in his pocket by another person. He was fined \$100 and costs, suspended.—*Ohio State Journal (Columbus)*,

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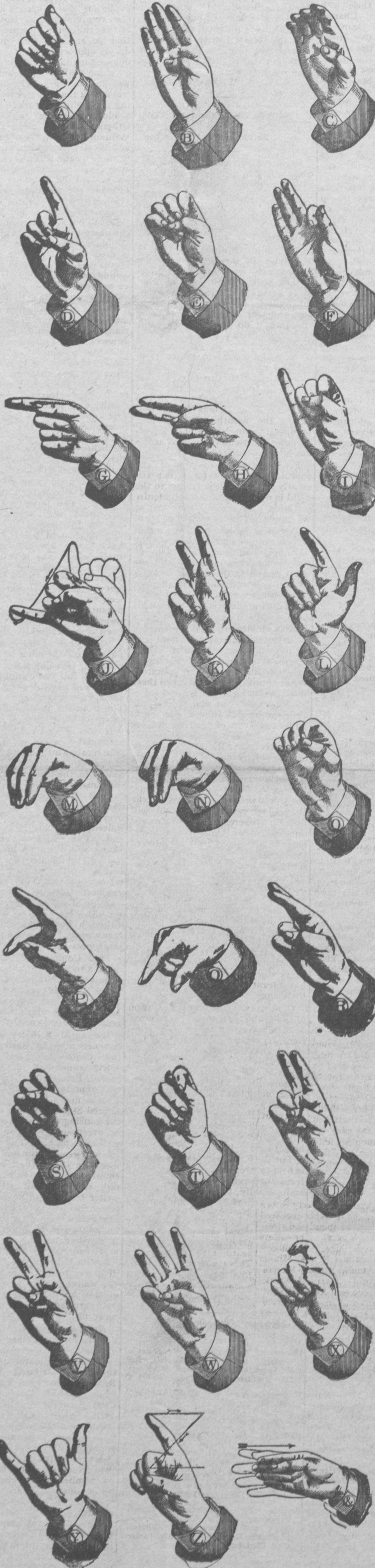
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